

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, 1876, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Miss Mabel Hubbard) (1876?) My dear Alec:

I have but a few minutes in which to thank you for this morning's letter. I am so glad things look brighter to you. About the plaiting machine I should be really glad if you could make one. Remember however that a hot iron must be passed over the cloth before it is taken out of the machine. It will then stay in form and you would have no difficulty in taking out the pine sideways. I wrote to your mother finally, it was hard for I know Mamma would want to see it and I wanted to be careful what I said about Grandma. As it was one part did not please her and she rewrote it. Her words were so lovely I want you to see them, but Auntie is waiting for my letter. I am afraid I can't come to you after all. Mamma wants you to get the checks from the bank she is in urgent need of the money.

In haste, Ever yours, Mabel.